

HB 199 -- POLICE OFFICER COMPENSATION

SPONSOR: Jolly

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 15 to 0.

This bill increases the maximum annual salary for police officers in Kansas City.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill allows Kansas City to give police a pay raise. The city and the police officers have already agreed on the increase based on studies and the city's needs.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Jolly; Kansas City Police Department; City of Kansas City; Missouri-Kansas Women Police; Kansas City Black Police Officers Association; Latino Police Officers Association; and Kansas City Police Officers Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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